

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

My family and I already feel that as our local cable TV company has grown huge, the company has become less and less responsive to us customers. A smaller, more locally-oriented company would suit our needs better and reflect the opinions of community individuals and organizations.